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Application No.: 10/668.047

Group No.: 1642

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For: Method for Cloning and Expression of *SbfI* Restriction Endonuclease and *SbfI* Methylase in *E. coli*

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II. The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

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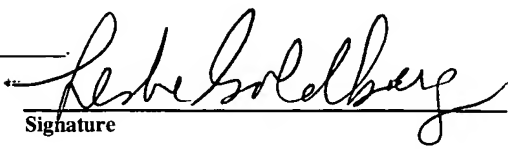
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III. An assertion that this filing is by a small entity was filed on September 22, 2003 (original).

#### COMPLETION FEES

#### IV.

1. Filing Fee

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$385.00
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2. Fee for Claims

Multiple dependent claim(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	\$145.00
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Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	\$65.00
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#### SEQUENCE LISTING

V. Attached are a computer readable copy and a paper copy of the sequence listings for this application as well as a statement confirming that the two are identical and that no new subject matter has been introduced.

#### EXTENSION OF TIME

VI. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### **TOTAL FEE DUE**

**VII.** The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$635.00
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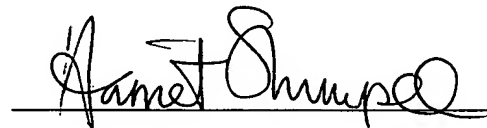
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**VIII.** Attached is a check in the amount of \$635.00.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for an original application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

Method for Cloning and Expression of SbfI Restriction Endonuclease and SbfI Methylase in E. coli

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification was filed on September 22, 2003, as Serial No. 10/668,047.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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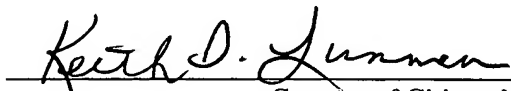
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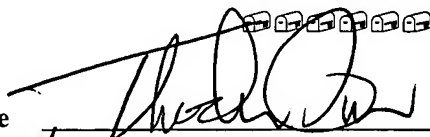
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